

## CAPTURED BY THE SONS

Fidelity Hall the Scene of a Happy Gathering.

## THEY ALL HAD A GOOD TIME

Patriotic Young Americans Find Pleasant Ways to Entertain Themselves and Their Many Friends.

BUTTE, July 27.—It will be remembered by the readers of the STANDARD that about three months ago while Washington camp No. 1, P. O. S. of A., was in session, their hall was invaded and the meeting entirely broken up by 75 or 100 ladies, Daughters of America, who gained entrance through conspiracy with a brother who acted as inside sentinel. The chairs of office were quickly vacated through compulsory measures, happy speeches over the capture of the post were made by fair orators, songs of victory were sung and then followed a collection of the choicest viands, cream, confections and less with coffee and lemonade all prepared by the delicate hands of those taking part.

To-night the Daughters of America were assembled in Fidelity hall to the number of nearly 100. The regular business was about finished when a terrific noise was heard in the ante-room, both inside folding doors were thrown open and about 75 Patriotic Sons burst through the entrance, carrying an immense American flag, 60 feet in length, between them.

Making an oblique move, the leaders crossed to the right of the room, the followers formed in line, and without a word 25 of the intruders marched by front to the farther end of the lodge, step ladders were brought in and in five minutes' time the platform was converted into a stage, sofas, desks, pedestals and chairs were moved and the stars and stripes hung across the entire place to be utilized as a curtain.

Mr. Yoder, state president, in an intentionally distorted speech, announced the intention of the invaders. He spoke as if the daughters had prepared the surprise and thanked them in the name of the visitors. In reading the programme he substituted the names of sisters present for the actual performers. The quartets, duos, speeches and recitations were down in pantomime before a false curtain behind the actual rendition was carried on behind the same, but in such a discordant and distorted manner that the act or song was received by enthusiastic applause.

Judge McMurphy, banjo solo, Mr. Lyons, cornet solo, Mr. Stees, clog dance, Thompson's piano solo, were really well done, "out of sight," while the seeming actors got the credit until such time as the real music ceased and the exposure became noticeable. Yells of laughter greeted the country school class in natural history, as the ridiculously absurd answers with witty meanings were given to serious historical questions.

After the stage work was finished magic lantern scenes of comic local interest amused the party for 10 or 15 minutes. Then came the banquet served by willing male waiters. The bill of fare was read by the master of ceremonies and the invading Sons took the orders.

While the menu would have made the Butte chef jealous, the orders as filled and produced would have astonished a native of the camp. No matter what the appetite craved or what was desired, when the waiters returned each brought only a plate of splendidly baked pork and beans with sandwiches of fresh bread and ranch butter, pure mocha coffee and rich cream. After the banquet dancing filled the hour. There was naught but mirth and joyousness, and never has a merrier party assembled in old Fidelity hall.

These little gatherings and entertainments are of frequent occurrence with the Sons and Daughters of America. Their camps are rapidly growing in numerical strength, and aside from such enjoyable scenes as that of to-night, the regular meetings are fraught with instructive lessons in loyalty and patriotism.

## HIS NAME IS OATES.

But if This Be True it May Soon Be Changed to Mad.

OMAHA, July 27.—An open letter is being prepared by the Knights of Labor general executive board, addressed to the voters of Alabama, giving the history of the conduct of a congressman of Alabama, as chairman of the Homestead strike sub-committee, when, it is alleged, he furnished the Pinkertons with a copy of the Knights of Labor charges preferred against them and otherwise aided in their defense. It is proposed to be shown that Oates acted as counsel for the railroads and Pinkertons rather than as a disinterested party in behalf of the people.

## TO STAMP OUT THE REDS.

The French Senate Yesterday Passed the Anti-Anarchist Bill.

PARIS, July 27.—The senate today passed the anti-anarchist bill adopted by the deputies yesterday. The vote was 205 to 24. The radical and monarchial papers concur in the opinion that the bill was designed less with a view of crushing anarchism than with the purpose of abridging the freedom of the press.

## DOWN IT GOES.

That Cherished Gold Reserve Will Soon Be Out of Sight.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—To-morrow the outgoing steamers from New York will carry \$5,300,000 in gold which was yesterday and to-day drawn from the New York sub-treasury for export. This leaves the gold reserve at the close of business today \$55,233,525, or \$5,000,000 less than the lowest point reached prior to the February bond issue.

## AM THERE JOHN Y.

The Supreme Court Bids Him Stay There For a Few Years.

BROOKLYN, July 27.—The general term of the supreme court today denied the motion for a new trial for John Y. McKane, the ex-boss of Gravesend.

## WALT WAS ONLY JOHNSON.

The Wellman Party Having a Harvest Festival Up North.

LONDON, July 27.—Information received here leaves no room for doubting the Wellman Article exploring party are safe and well on their way north.

## TIRED OF IT AT DENVER.

The A. R. U. Men Declare the Strike On Down There.

DENVER, July 26.—At a meeting of the local lodge No. 16, A. R. U., to-day, 150 members present, it was decided to declare the strike off.

## FATHERS THE EXPLOSION.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The police have arrested W. T. Harris, inventor of the

gasoline motor, on suspicion of having caused the Knox building fire, in which three firemen lost their lives. The police believe Harris, while experimenting, caused an explosion. Harris admits the explosion, but denies that he is responsible.

## POOR BLEEDING KANSAS.

There'll Be No Corn There if Rain Doesn't Fall Pretty Soon.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 27.—Railroad Commissioner John Hall, just in from the West, says unless rain falls within 24 hours there will be no corn in that section.

## Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, July 27.—There was a good attendance at the races to-day. The weather was warm and the track fast. The races were close and exciting and the betting spirited. Five furlongs—Dr. France won, Dama second, Eonodro third; time, 1:03. Mile and a sixteenth—Banquet won, Brahma second, Hawthorne third; time, 1:57. One mile—Caestus won, Candelabra second, J. B. B. third; time, 1:42. Five furlongs—Yemen won, Old Dominion second, Lisbon Maid third; time, 1:01. Six furlongs—Memento won, Pulitzer second, Handover third; time, 1:15. Mile and one-sixteenth—Clementine won, The Queen second, Barefoot third; time, 1:49.

## At Hawthorne.

HAWTHORNE, July 27.—Seven furlongs—Lawyer won, Tattersall second, Birdseye third; time, 1:31. One mile—Senator lry won, Shuttle second, Wighman third; time, 1:42. Five furlongs—Diggs won, Repeater second, Victorious third; time, 1:03. One mile and one-sixteenth—Enthusiast won, Joe Murphy second, Mulberry third; time, 1:50. Six furlongs—Victoria won, May Thompson second, Zenobia third; time, 1:15. Five furlongs—Sunup won, Gurgie second, Nina third; time, 1:03. Six furlongs—Silver won, Winfield second, Little Dorritt third; time, 1:17.

## Baseball Yesterday.

At Chicago—12; Cincinnati, 14. At Pittsburgh—0; Cleveland, 9. At St. Louis—6; Louisville, 4. At New York—Washington, 8; Brooklyn, 2. At Philadelphia—13; New York, 5.

## Robert J.'s Great Mile.

CLEVELAND, July 27.—At Glenview to-day the track record for pacers was broken by Robert J., who was driven a mile in 2:06 1/2 by Saladin.

## Shreve Arraigned.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

BOULDER, Mont., July 27.—James W. Shreve was arraigned this morning before Justice Warner charged with being implicated in the big robbery at Wickes a couple of weeks ago. His preliminary trial is set for Aug. 6, and he takes his arrest very coolly and is unconcerned. Bail was fixed at \$2,000, which his friends are endeavoring to secure.

## Fight for Her Home.

HELENA, July 27.—Mrs. S. C. Ashley commenced suit in the district court today against R. S. Hale to determine her rights in her homestead given to her by her husband when he was financially embarrassed. The property was attached by Hale to satisfy a debt. Mrs. Ashley claims the homestead was exempt under the statute.

## Sentenced by Judge Riner.

CHEYENNE, July 27.—Judge Riner, in the A. R. U. strike cases to-day, sentenced Thomas King to 30 days' imprisonment for threatening to hang an engineer unless he quit work; Nich Bueber to imprisonment for 30 days for assaulting Fireman C. H. Miller, and Will Embrey to imprisonment for one day and a fine of \$15 respectively for attempting to induce an employee to quit work.

## Slow as Divine Wrath.

WOODLAND, Cal., July 27.—The preliminary examination of the A. R. U. men charged with train wrecking dragged tediously along. To-day nearly the entire session was devoted to the examination of two witnesses.

McGough Will Retire From Public Life. TROY, N. Y., July 27.—John McGough, convicted of assault in shooting William Ross at the election polls on March 9, was today sentenced to prison for 19 years and six months.

Muley Mohammed, the sultan of Morocco's eldest brother, has been thrust into prison. The sultan wishes to emphasize the fact that he is Abdul Aziz.—New York World.

## MISSOULA NEWS NOTES.

MISSOULA, July 27.—J. M. Keith and G. C. Higgins left this morning for the Anaconda races.

Fire in Pat Mahony's house broke out again this morning and did considerable damage before being extinguished.

Forty sheep were killed by a train east of here yesterday.

The case of John Jones vs. Charles Smith, action for \$25 wages, was decided by Judge Donley in favor of the plaintiff. The case was appealed.

## Cut Their Pay.

MISSOULA, July 27.—Orders have been received at Fort Missoula reducing the salaries of civilian employees of the quartermaster's department from 10 to 25 per cent. This is rendered necessary by the exceedingly small appropriation that has been made by congress for the ensuing year. The cut is to take effect on Aug. 1, and notification has been given to all civilians at the fort.

## VERY DULL.

Stocks Keep Tumbling and There's No End to the Depression.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The chief event in speculative circles to-day was the passing of a dividend on the Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred shares which had been very heavy during the week fell 6 1/2 to 3 1/2 on the announcement, but only 50 shares were brought but. With the lower range of figures the stock was well supported and advanced steadily during the rest of the day, closing at 35, a recovery of 2 1/2. Another event of the day was the arrest of the publisher of a small financial newspaper, charged with criminal libel in having published an article stating a receivership for the American Distilling company was probable.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Money easy at 1 per cent.; sterling exchange firm at \$1.88 1/2 @ 1.89; for demand; \$4.87 1/2 @ 4.87 1/2 for 60-day bills. Governments—Easier.

Petroleum—Weaker; closed offered 62 1/2.

## CLOSING STOCKS.

U. S. 4's registered, 114 1/2; Oregon Short Line, 114 1/2; coupon, 114 1/2; Oregon Navigation, 114 1/2; U. S. 3's registered, 114 1/2; Pacific Mail, 114 1/2; Pullman Palace, 114 1/2; Alton, 114 1/2; Rio Grande pf., 114 1/2; American Express, 110; Rock Island, 60 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 63 1/2; St. Paul & Omaha, 60 1/2; Central Pacific, 11; St. Paul & Omaha, 60 1/2; U. S. 4's, 114 1/2; U. S. 3's, 114 1/2; U. S. 2's, 114 1/2; U. S. 1's, 114 1/2; U. S. 10's, 114 1/2; U. S. 11's, 114 1/2; U. S. 12's, 114 1/2; U. S. 13's, 114 1/2; U. S. 14's, 114 1/2; U. S. 15's, 114 1/2; U. S. 16's, 114 1/2; U. S. 17's, 114 1/2; U. S. 18's, 114 1/2; U. S. 19's, 114 1/2; U. S. 20's, 114 1/2; U. S. 21's, 114 1/2; U. S. 22's, 114 1/2; U. S. 23's, 114 1/2; U. S. 24's, 114 1/2; U. S. 25's, 114 1/2; U. S. 26's, 114 1/2; U. S. 27's, 114 1/2; U. S. 28's, 114 1/2; U. S. 29's, 114 1/2; U. S. 30's, 114 1/2; U. S. 31's, 114 1/2; U. S. 32's, 114 1/2; U. S. 33's, 114 1/2; U. S. 34's, 114 1/2; U. S. 35's, 114 1/2; U. 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